

IN THE DRAWINGS:

The attached Replacement Sheets include changes to Figures 1-3. In Figure 1 on Replacement Sheet 1/4, descriptive text labels have been added to items 120-170. In Figure 2 on Replacement Sheet 2/4, the labels on items 220-240 have been spelled out to provide a more descriptive text label for each item. In Figure 3 on Replacement Sheet 3/4, the label "ALU" for item 318 has spelled out. No changes have been made to Figure 4 on Replacement Sheet 4/4 except to meet formal requirements.

Attachment: Replacement Sheets 1/4, 2/4, 3/4 and 4/4

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

The Applicants originally submitted Claims 1-21 in the application. In a previous response, the Applicants amended Claims 1, 3 and 8-10.

The Examiner has indicated that original Claims 15-21 are allowed. In order to expedite issuance, the Applicants have canceled Claims 1-14 without prejudice or disclaimer. Accordingly, Claims 15-21 are currently pending in the application.

I. Formal Matters and Objections

The Examiner has objected to the drawings for lacking descriptive labels. In response, the Applicants have added descriptive labels to Figures 1-3. Accordingly, the Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to withdraw the objection of the drawings.

II. Rejection of Claims 1-5 and 8-12 under 35 U.S.C. §102

The Examiner has rejected Claims 1-5 and 8-12 under 35 U.S.C. §102(b) as being anticipated by U. S. Patent No. 6,052,387 to Chow, *et al.* The §102(b) rejection, however, is now moot since Claims 1-5 and 8-12 have been canceled without prejudice or disclaimer. Accordingly, the Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to withdraw the §102 rejection and issue allowance for the pending claims.

III. Rejection of Claims 6 and 13 under 35 U.S.C. §103

The Examiner has rejected Claims 6 and 13 under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over Chow in view of U.S. Patent No. 6,614,793 to Richards, *et al.* The §103(a) rejection, however,

is now moot since Claims 6 and 13 have been canceled without prejudice or disclaimer. Accordingly, the Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to withdraw the §103 rejection and issue allowance for the pending claims.

IV. Rejection of Claims 7 and 14 under 35 U.S.C. §103


The Examiner has rejected Claims 7 and 14 under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over Chow. The §103(a) rejection, however, is now moot since Claims 7 and 14 have been canceled without prejudice or disclaimer. Accordingly, the Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to withdraw the §103 rejection and issue allowance for the pending claims.

V. Conclusion

In view of the foregoing amendment and remarks, the Applicants now see all of the Claims currently pending in this application to be in condition for allowance and therefore earnestly solicit a Notice of Allowance for Claims 15-21.

The Applicants request the Examiner to telephone the undersigned attorney of record at (972) 480-8800 if such would further or expedite the prosecution of the present application.

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